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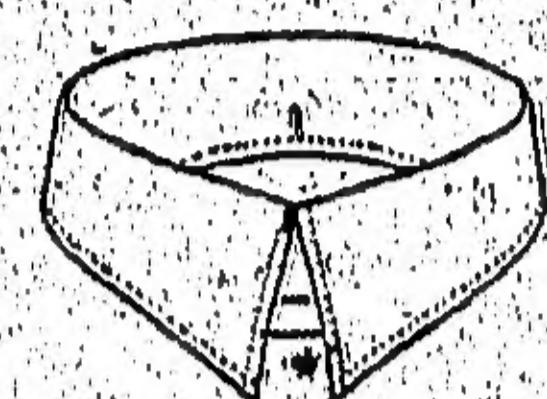
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the Social Democrats moving that
the Second Chamber request the
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WEDDING.

LOCAL ENGINEER MARRIED AT HOME

LISSAMAN—RANGER.

The wedding took place at All Soul's Church, Langham Place, W. recently of Mr. Arthur Evelyn W. Lissaman, engineer, of the Public Works Department, and Miss Dorothy Gladys Ranger, who was in Hongkong for some time.

The bridegroom is the elder son of Mr. C. A. Lissaman, of Woodside, Luton; and the bride the younger daughter of Mr. F. C. Ranger, of Ulcombe, N. Devon.

The newly married couple are to return to Hongkong in August. The bride was given away by her father, and was attired in a gown of white georgette inset with silver lace goads, and silver-coloured shoes to match. Her long bridal veil had a sprig of orange blossom at the hem, and was attached to the head by a wreath of orange blossom, and she carried a sheaf of Madonna lilies and white heather. Her ornaments consisted of a string of pearls and a Chinese carved ivory bangle.

The bride's two little attendants, the Misses Rita and Daphne Hawken, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawken, of Hongkong, were dressed in white satin with net petticoats piped with white satin, and wore wreaths of gold petals on their heads. They carried baskets of roses, chrysanthemums, and white heather, and wore pendants of crystal and marquise, gifts of the bridegroom.

Mr. Gordon Sturt Lissaman, brother of the bridegroom, acted as "best man."

The Rev. Arthur Buxton, M.A., officiated, and the church was decorated with palms and white chrysanthemums. A reception was held at the Langham Hotel, W.

Mr. and Mrs. Lissaman are touring the South of England for their honeymoon, the bride's going-away dress being of green silk repp, and a black felt hat.

CLUE ON ARM.

MANIAC'S MYSTERIOUS INITIALS.

ATTACKED GIRL'S SILENCE.

New Jersey is the scene of a vigorous hunt for a maniac, armed with a sawzaw, who is terrorizing the neighbourhood of Union City, and every available member of the police and detective force is on his trail.

The initials "H.N." slashed in vivid letters two inches long upon the left forearm of Miss Florence Buchanan, a twenty-one-year-old girl, are believed to form a clue to the mystery man's identity.

Rushing from her house into the arms of a passing policeman, Miss Buchanan, gripping her left arm as if in pain, cried "that" her assailant had held her up at the point of a revolver and shouting, "Don't move or I'll blow your brains out" had slashed her with great fury. Then he had walked off down the street.

Considerable mystery surrounds this attack, for this is the second time within ten months that the same girl has been set upon by the maniac, and the third time within that period that he has come into her life.

A Strange Refusal.

Miss Buchanan's failure to give more than a general description of her assailant, whom she describes as a well-built man about thirty years old, dressed in clothes that would be typical of many thousands of men, considerably handicaps the police in their search. They consider it strange, too, that she refused to come to police headquarters and have photographs taken of her mutilated arm.

On the occasion of the first attack, ten months ago, Miss Buchanan states, the maniac walked boldly into her home, pushed her against the wall, and wounded her in the throat. Three months ago she received a note from him threatening, "The next time I get you, I'll do the job right."

On neither occasion did she make any report to the police, and now offers no explanation of her failure to do so. She maintains, however, that she is quite ignorant as to the identity of her assailant.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

During the week ended February 27, the following notification diseases were reported:

Diphtheria: 1 case.

Enteric fever: 2 cases, 1 death.

Cerebro-spinal fever: 8 cases,

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(All foregoing are Chinese.)

Rabies: 1 dog.

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DEATHBED WEDDING

VALIDITY OF CEREMONY.

INTERESTING APPLICATION.

The validity of an Eurasian's death bed marriage four days before his death is the issue which Mr. Justice Deane directed to be tried in the Supreme Court at Singapore, arising out of the petition for letters of administration of the estate of the late Henry de Silva which had been presented by his widow. An originating summons has been consolidated with the petition with the object of joining all parties interested in the estate, and the various parties are represented by Mr. E. L. Talma, Mr. John Laycock, Mr. Claude de Silva, Mr. E. C. Thurnisham and Mr. Kelly.

Mr. Talma, who represents the widow, stated that the application was to settle the procedure. The deceased made a will on August 10, 1925. On October 29, 1925, he went through a ceremony of marriage with Maria, one of the petitioners, and he died on November 8, four days later.

The validity of the marriage was challenged. Mr. Talma stated in reply to Mr. Justice Deane, adding that if the will was held to be invalid, he did not think the will would be challenged. Mr. Talma stated that after Mr. de Silva's death several of the interested parties interviewed him (counsel) and he advised that the effect of the marriage was that the will ceased to have any effect, and consequently, application was made for letters of administration. In the ordinary way the widow would be person entitled but in the present case, as there were several next-of-kin, an arrangement was made whereby Mr. Tessendorf, who was executor under the will and also one of the persons who would benefit in an intestacy, joined the widow as petitioner on behalf of the next-of-kin. One of the other beneficiaries under the will had entered a caveat and consequently, the matter had come before the Court. Mr. Talma stated that his contention was that there was an intestacy and that the will is not good because of the marriage.

In reply to his lordship, Mr. Laycock said the petitioner must first satisfy the Court that the marriage was good. This man married his mistress on his death bed four days before he died. In those circumstances the petitioner was put upon proof of the marriage.

His lordship directed the trial of an issue as to whether Maria is the widow of the deceased, with Mr. Talma's client as the plaintiff. S.P.F.

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Waiter: "It ought to be, sir; it's off the very same fish."

Boss: "Well did you read the letter I sent you?"

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HONGKONG TIDE.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1926.

SEVENTH RACE—THIRD DAY—THE UNITED SERVICES CUP.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 23, 1926.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

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RACE MEETING, 1926.

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YUKIOKEI—via Nagasaki

KOHO MARU Middle of March

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AMAKUSA MARU Thursday, 11th March

JAPAN PORTS—AMON MARU Tuesday, 18th March

TELUNG, SWAO & AMON—Wednesday, 26th March

TAIKWA MARU Wednesday, 2nd March

KANJO MARU Sunday, 7th Mar. at 11 a.m.

YAKO MARU & AMON—Thursday, 11th Mar., at 5 a.m.

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"KHIVA"	5,115	20th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"MOREA"	10,918	1st April	Marseilles and London
"JEYPORE"	5,068	4th April	Singapore, Penang & Bombay
"DELTA"	8,007	13th April	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"DEVANHA"	8,156	13th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,148	21st April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDDONIA"	10,089	1st May	Marseilles, London & London
"KASHEGPUR"	9,005	16th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,940	23rd May	Marseilles, London & London
"KALYAN"	9,114	14th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"RANIPUR"	10,089	24th July	Marseilles, London & London
"KASHMIR"	8,888	7th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDDONIA"	11,089	31st Aug.	Marseilles, London & London
"KALYAN"	9,144	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"TAKADA"	6,749	25th Mar. 12th April	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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"TANDA"	6,955	3rd Mar. at 4 p.m.	Manila, Kolombagan, Sandakan Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	5,000	7th April	do.
"ST ALBANS"	4,000	6th May	do.
"TANDA"	6,955	2nd June	do.
"ARAFORA"	5,000	7th July	do.

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"ARAFURA"	5,000	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KALYAN"	8,144	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"DEVANHA"	5,155	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"DELTA"	8,007	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"NAGINA"	6,851	24th Mar.	Kobe
"MAEDDONIA"	11,089	2nd April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"ST ALBANS"	4,000	10th April	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"TANDA"	6,955	16th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"ARAFURA"	5,000	18th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KALYAN"	8,888	26th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	8th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"MARTA"	10,908	14th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KARMALA"	8,068	11th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"DELTA"	8,007	11th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"ARAFURA"	9,000	13th June	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"KALYAN"	8,985	15th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"RANIPUR"	10,595	24th June	Shanghai only
"MAEDDONIA"	11,089	2nd July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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CHINESE PROTESTANT SERVICE

LATE MR. LEUNG

The interment took place yesterday afternoon at the Chinese Protestant cemetery at Pokfulam of the late Mr. Leung Kam-jun, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.

The burial service was conducted by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, Vicar of St. Andrew's, Kowloon, who was assisted by the Rev. Li Kau-yan of St. Paul's Church.

The coffin was brought across from Kowloon by a lighter of the Godown Co. and landed at Jardine's Wharf, West Point where it was transferred to a hearse. Large crowds of mourners followed and the cortège came to a halt near the University cricket ground where friends paid their last respects to the deceased gentleman.

Among those noticed were:

Mr. F. H. Crispell (Secretary, H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.), Messrs. J. Hooper, T. Ferguson, E. H. Neave and A. W. Heron (of the Company's staff), Mr. Wong Kim-fuk, Mr. E. D. Kotwall, Mr. Lo Cheung-ip, Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. H. K. Hung, Mr. W. L. Ford, Mr. Henry Gittins, Mr. A. P. Greaves, Mr. Wong Tak-kwong, Mr. Shi Yu-man, Mr. Hung Hing-fat, Mr. Hehry Lowcock, Mr. Wong Tong, Mr. Tai Ming-tak and many others.

Many Floral Tributes.

Among the very large number of floral tributes were those from the following:

His sorrowing wife John and Susie (son and daughter-in-law); Eva and Ivy (daughters); Phillips, Hazel, and Kenneth (grandchildren); Cyril Douglas and Eva (nephews) and (niece); Mr. F. H. Crispell, the European Staff of the H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., the Chinese and comadron staffs of the H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., and from all the respective departments of the Company; Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, the Hon. Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotwall, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Fook, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kam-fuk and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. E. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tregillus, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Lo Cheung-shui, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. Ho Kwon, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kotwall and family, Dr. Wan Man-kai, Mr. T. Harris, Mr. S. H. Garrad, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. T. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Lo Ming-tak and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lo Cheung-ip, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Lopes, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Bergen, Mr. T. Kato, Mr. Larkinson and family, Mr. Ho Wah-tong, Mr. H. K. Hung, Dr. C. C. Wang, Mr. Hung Hing-fat, Mr. J. E. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall, Mr. C. G. Anderson, Mr. J. M. Hall, Mr. G. L. Litton and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lo, Mr. W. W. Fox, Mr. Fung Tat-hang, Mr. H. S. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Lay, Mrs. L. L. Lopes and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fattydad, the Misses Kotewall, Miss F. C. Woo, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bux and family, Messrs. B. C. Randall and G. S. Zimmern, Mr. H. H. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. L. Ford, Mr. Li Fuk-tsui, the Misses Dr. M. H. B. Osman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lam, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Mr. Wong Kam-ping, Messrs. H. M. Kew and F. Schuster, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ismail, Mr. and Mrs. Lok Man-piu, Mr. Marins-Woo, Mr. Ho Yu-man, Mr. W. A. Zimmern, Mr. C. M. Manners, Mr. She Tat-cheen, Mr. W. A. Fox, Mr. H. C. Hunt, Mrs. Shee and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Yung-chien, Mr. Ho Sheung, Mr. Leung Yu-kwai, Mr. Fung Tak-ou, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Varrelman, Mr. Li Chuk-man, Mrs. B. Abbas and family, The Chinese Club, Sik Ham Club, Chung Wah Club, Chinese Civil Service Club, the Kam Hing Knitting Factory, Kung On Wo Co., Ngaan Shing Hing Co., Ngaan Wing Loong Co., Chinese secretariat, the Colonial Secretary's office, Correspondents' Department, P.W.D., Clark III., Elecman Girls' School, and some three hundred others.

MEXICAN LAWS

CODILLE HOPPEL OF SETTLEMENT

(Reuters' American Service.)

Washington, March 2.—President Coolidge sees no reason why the controversy between America and Mexico over the "concessory provisions" of Mexico's anti-alien and petroleum laws should not finally be adjusted. He understands that the administration of the recorder of the Mexican State department will call upon what the disputed points have been much of interest to note that the Far East sent forty... America is a formidable competitor in the world's trade, not to be lightly despised. A gigantic foreign investment trust is in course of

negotiation, and the administration of the president in the area and he was caught by the stamp of the record of the administration's mines for the week ending February 18 amount to 111 tons, and the sales during the period to 57,377 tons.

KITCHEN ACCIDENT

CHINESE COOK RECEIVES BURNS

A Chinese cook in the employment of the To Yuen Restaurant, West Point, received severe burns to his face in an accident in the kitchen yesterday.

He had been engaged in the preparation of all kinds of food, and the contents fell in the fire and he was caught by the stamp of the record of the administration's mines for the week ending February 18 amount to 111 tons, and the sales during the period to 57,377 tons.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

	following list of votes—
Christ	400
Buddha	249
Confucius	185
Napoleon	98
Moli Tsoho	81
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	71
Thomas Edison	64
Others receiving more than 20 votes are: Jenner, George Stephen, Abraham Lincoln, Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Socrates, Columbus and Nostradamus general.	

The intuitive instinct strongly is developed nowadays and Mr. E. S. Bates' in the "Nation" gives a sample of how quickly we reach our conclusions:

A clergyman, a juge, and a banker met one morning on the corner of a public square. There they beheld a shabbily dressed man, seated on a bench, reading a book.

"That fellow must be a communist," said the judge.

"Yes, and a socialist too," said the banker.

"An anarchist as well," added the clergyman.

They hailed the president of the Society for the Prevention of Vice, who happened to be passing by.

"Yonder sits a communist, a socialist, and an anarchist, reading a lascivious book."

"Because," they answered, "he is a communist, an anarchist, and a socialist."

Which, although it has nothing to do with it, reminds the Shredder of the story of the negro servant who assured her mistress that she had "sho" lost ma instinct." On enquiry being made it transpired that a cold had temporarily deprived her of the sense of smell.

LOCAL DISTRAINT.

GOODS ORDERED TO BE RETURNED.

MRS. JORGE AS CLAIMANT.

The seizure of household effects at 3 Saifee Terrace, Kowloon, had a sequel in the Summary Court this morning when Mrs. G. C. Jorge claimed for the discharge or suspension of the distraint.

It was common ground in the case (in which Mrs. J. A. Gordon Leask represented Mrs. Jorge's interests and Mr. D. McCallum the interests of the landlord, Kaymally and Co.) that \$52, two months' rent, was owing.

Mrs. Jorge said in the witness box this morning that she did not know at the time that her husband owed the money. The property which had been seized was that of her two infant children for whom she held it in trust. They were the beneficiaries under the will of her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. J. E. Jorge.

His Lordship: Your husband had no interest in these goods?

Mrs. Jorge: No.

Mr. McCallum: Is there anything in the house your husband could claim as his own?

Mrs. Jorge: No.

Mr. McCallum claimed that under common law, all goods were distrainable which were in the apparent possession of the tenant."

His Lordship commented that so far as the bailiffs were concerned, they had done right to "seize" the property as it was the "apparent possession" but in view of the facts as disclosed by Mrs. Jorge he had no option but to...

Mr. McCallum: If a landlord is not going to be permitted to distract because goods belong in trust to someone else who has a beneficiary interest in the tenancy, it opens up a wide avenue to which there would be no end. A tenant could take premises, put in furniture and say they were someone else's. The possibility of fraud is unlimited. Under the law at home specific provision is made regarding the property of lodgers, strangers, etc., but even then the Court has to be satisfied that they have a beneficiary interest in the tenancy, property or premises. A decision in favour of the suspension of distraint will make the position of local landlords most difficult.

His Lordship, holding that he had no option in view of Mrs. Jorge's case, made an order for the release of the distraint to the claimant half of the costs of the case to be paid by the landlord.

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QUITE GOOD.

ENTRIES FOR THE FLOWER SHOW.

THIS YEAR'S PROSPECTS.

"Given fine weather on March 11, we shall have a very good Flower Show," said Mr. E. B. C. Hornell (Honorary Secretary) to a "China Mail" man who enquired this morning, entries having closed on Monday.

"As I expected, the numbers from the Peak were less than those for last year, on account of prevailing conditions," remarked Mr. Hornell, who instanced the case of a resident who returned in mid-November last to find his garden "in a jumble."

Nevertheless, the entries from "down below" are extraordinarily good. There is disappointment in regard to the Amateur Cup which only attracted five entries.

Comparative statistics are:

	1925	1926
Number of exhibitors	58	59
Pot plants, open	189	176
Pot plants, Peak	157	195
Vegetables, open	115	95
Vegetables, Peak	86	164
Cut flowers, open	68	73
Cut flowers, Peak	45	65

ARMY ESTIMATES.

NEWSPAPERS FORECAST OF EXPENDITURE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 2.—The Army Estimates for the next financial year beginning on April 1 will be issued within the next few days.

The newspapers anticipate that the net expenditure will be \$42,500,000, representing a reduction of \$2,000,000 on that of the current financial year.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

(Reuters' Service.)

London, March 2.—Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Secretary of State for War, in a speech at Salisbury, announced that the Army Estimates would be \$42½ millions, sterling, compared with \$44½ millions, sterling, for the current year. Administrative expenses would be cut down, but the fighting efficiency of the Forces would not be impaired.

CATHCART CASE.

HEARING OF PROCEEDINGS POSTPONED.

(Reuters' Service.)

New York, March 2.—The hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings in the case against the Countess of Cathcart has been postponed to Friday.

\$108,000 PRIZE.

LUCKY KOWLOON CHINESE GENTLEMAN.

ONE TICKET ONLY.

Ticket No. 19,043 in the Chinese Club Derby sweep was purchased by Mr. Ip Kai-yiu, of Tsui-sha-tsui, Kowloon. This number drew Glorious Dahlia, the winner, and Mr. Ip is to be congratulated on his luck as the prize is \$108,000.

From one of the leading members of the Chinese Club, the "China Mail" learns that Mr. Ip bought only one of these \$10 tickets. It is supposed that he did not have a preference for any specific number but merely took one at random.

The second prize in the same Club (for about \$20,000) went to ticket No. 12,925, held by the "Kwan Fong-kuk Co." This number drew Pretty Polly (the defeated favourite who ran second). A "China Mail" reporter was informed that there is a gentleman by name of Mr. Kwan Fong-kuk in the China Insurance Co. of Nam Fuk Hong.

A Mr. Kwok, of Messrs. Jack A. Tan, won the first prize in the Kowloon Chin Wu Athletic Association sweep, whilst Mr. Ho Shu-fong sold the second and third tickets to different people.

In the Compradores' Association, the first three prizes amounted to \$25,200, \$7,200 and \$3,600. Only one European name appears in the list of those who drew starters. Mr. Wong Yat-chor won the first prize.

Mr. Cheng Puk-seung, of Yee Sang Fat (Queen's Road Central), won the first prize of \$20,160 in the Sung Ching sweep of \$2.

The first prize in the Chinese Engineers' Institute was just under \$10,000. It is believed that all three big prizes went to members of the profession in Yaumati and Hunghom.

As reported exclusively in yesterday's final edition, Lieut. A. J. L. Whyte bought the winning ticket (for over \$8,000) in the race course sweep on the Derby for himself and nine others in the Company office of the 40th Co., R.E., Wellington Barracks.

A local Pressman won the big prize of \$15,000 in the Jockey Club sweep and the Press-box in the members' enclosure yesterday was the scene of much animation as another journalist had won the first prize in the Craigengower C.C. sweep.

K.C.C. Draw.

The Kowloon Cricket Club's sweep on the Derby was drawn as under:

1 Folly	590
2 Brigade Call	2923
3 Home Call	289
4 Sunburst Rose	593
5 Grey Steel	806
6 Fireworks	650
7 Elm Leaf	296
8 Bay of Bellingham	287
9 Boston	401
10 Tacoma	114
11 San Diego	652
12 Total Abstinence	471
13 Rechabite	294
14 King of Troy	292
15 King of England	575
16 Dobbins	1
17 Glorious Dahlia	474
18 Sunbeam Dahlia	198
19 Stalwart Dahlia	599
20 Fantastic Dahlia	801
21 Lady Love	468
22 Prince Charming	102
23 Craigavon	696
24 Cultra	283
25 Donaghadee	366
26 Saucy Sue	10
27 Pretty Polly	2903

K.B.G.C. Draw.

The drawing of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's sweep on the Derby resulted:

1 Folly	1321
2 Brigade Call	710
3 Home Call	110
4 Sunburst Rose	719
5 Grey Steel	1456
6 Fireworks	1476
7 Elm Leaf	471
8 Bay of Bellingham	553
9 Boston	725
10 Tacoma	507
11 San Diego	184
12 Total Abstinence	447
13 Rechabite	15
14 King of Troy	727
15 King of England	588
16 Dobbins	761
17 Glorious Dahlia	1038
18 Sunbeam Dahlia	712
19 Stalwart Dahlia	1429
20 Fantastic Dahlia	1117
21 Lady Love	815
22 Prince Charming	804
23 Craigavon	140
24 Cultra	1373
25 Donaghadee	379
26 Saucy Sue	301
27 Pretty Polly	95

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Mamta" left Shanghai for this port yesterday at 4 p.m. and is due here on March 5 at about 7 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Khyber" from Hong Kong arrived London on March 1 at 8 a.m.

"IF."

THE HONGKONG AMATEURS IN A PERSIAN SETTING.

(By An Old Play-goer).

About having a window up and down, it is in such a situation that the ordinary human man really begins to enjoy himself. That is what the hero of this play (John Beal) does. She appeals to him about other difficulties. What he fails to realise, what thousands of men have failed to realise when they began to enjoy themselves under similar circumstances, is that pretty ladies are not only attractive but usually they are very impudent and often clever. We have such examples from many books; we may mention the cases of Delilah and Samson; Cleopatra and Antony, Queen Bass and the Earl of Lancaster, and even the Chinese Empress Yochonola and her masculine dupes. In this play the old, old story is played by the pretty lady, Miralda, and John Beal, the once sane man whose will is as wax in the sunlight of Miralda's smiles. He goes to Al Shaldonir (think of it as Persia to make it more real) in order to please Miralda; but Miralda is not the sort that is easily satisfied; she murders the ruler of Al Shaldonir named Ben Hussain to please Miralda; his brother Archie Beal is killed, but that does not seem to worry him because Miralda gets what she wants—power. And then Miralda conspires to murder him (John Beal), because she wants to be Queen. She throws over Beal for another man, a Vizier who proves himself to be an unscrupulous villain, a thoroughly bad lot. This Vizier is a passionate blackguard who is an oriental shell-like Don Juan and who while a dependent of the husband plots with the wife to murder the poor fool, John Beal.

John Beal escapes; we don't know what happens to Miralda, but we know what ought to happen to her; and also to her oriental lover.

John Beal gets back again to England and to the wife he married because he really did not catch the train and never knew Miralda or only met her and the rest of the Persian crowd in a dream, or lived for ten years in another existence while he was asleep for a few hours in his real home in a London suburb.

The Players.

Mr. Lucey takes the "star" part of John Beal and he is on the stage the whole time. It is a very trying part, but he is equally convincing as an ordinary, black-coated English citizen and as a gaudily attired oriental potentate. You hear his every word; you are made to realise every change of emotion. It is a very fine effort and it is difficult to remember any other occasion in Hongkong when an amateur has had such a strenuous and varied part to play. As the Englishman he is typical, honest, a little stupid, but with the right suggestion of a longing for adventure in spite of his happy domestic life and his continual assertions of contentment. As the Englishman transformed into an oriental ruler he is a convincing mixture of adaptability, simplicity, honesty and resourcefulness. He proves to us that he is not such a fool as Miralda thinks he is.

Mrs. Greensmith as Miralda is very fine indeed. She seems just the wayward, attractive, and selfish English woman (that is, of course, not the typical Englishwoman) and she makes all men serve her. When she appears as the oriental Queen in everything but name, she is a cat-like creature; just such another as we all imagine was that oriental Queen, Cleopatra. Miralda is a woman without any scruples, which makes it hard to understand why she wants a "proper" marriage when her whole character is so obviously improper. Mrs. Greensmith, in the arms of her lover, the Vizier, is as accomplished an actress as was the lady who took the name of "Saint Joan" in the wonderful trial scene when Shaw's play was staged by our local amateurs. She is also convincing in the train and in the tent.

Mrs. Logan as the (very) "proper" wife of John Beal does not get so many dramatic episodes, but she is just as she always has been—a very fine actress.

Mr. Roger Lindsell is a well-known and a popular man in Hongkong. His voice betrays him on the stage and we are glad that it does; our interest in the part is promptly kindled; we are not disappointed. We knew, as soon as we recognised the voice, that the part was in safe keeping; for Mr. Lindsell has plenty of confidence, great experience, of speaking in public, and a commanding personality. This is, perhaps, his first appearance with the local amateurs; he must, in future, give them the benefit of his talents.

We refuse to worry ourselves about "If" the hero John Beal had caught a certain train would he have had all these adventures? We see that in the second act he does catch the train. We at once think him a fortunate fellow who finds adventure in a railway carriage; fortunate for he travels with a pretty lady, and any man worthy of the name likes to travel in a train with a pretty lady. Then the pretty lady begins to appeal to him.

There are many others who take smaller parts, and the music has given up a great deal of time and study for this show. All of the pretty ladies at the banquet make us long to go to Al Shaldonir; the scenery and dresses are a blaze of colour. Mrs. Clemens is not only an artist in the design of the dresses but a conjurer to obtain the effect with the materials at her disposal.

The dancing of Miss E. W. Hamilton, Miss Thwaites and Miss Jefford is very delightful. The singing of Mrs. Bowes Smith, Mrs. Hopkins and others is a treat in itself. As Phyllis, of "Ionanthe" Mrs. Bowes Smith won great local fame and each time she appears in public she adds to it. Mr. Shelton, the Nubians, the Vizier, the jugglers, the railway porters—all of them are most entertaining. Especially must praise be given to those responsible for the stage effects.

There was a very fair attendance last night, but the theatre should be crowded during the other performances. The audience showed great appreciation. The "cal" in the end gave us a last glimpse of a splendid grouping. That spectacle made us realise that there should be many more people on the stage in the banquet scene.

We are not able to describe them in detail, but great attention has been paid to colour, lighting and scenery.

As for "If" itself, although the title intrigues us, the idea that any black-coated Englishman may have wonderful adventures in strange lands compensates for that we miss an oriental ballet; the blinse of colours in the banquet scene makes us feel that we should like to see, not only three but many pretty ladies dancing. There really should be a ballet. At moments we are inclined to wish that the play could be made into a sort of a musical comedy, or at any rate that more music should enliven it.

If there is not the poetry of "Hassan" or the real drama of "Kismet" in this play, there is plenty to please the most fastidious. It is, as the schoolboy says, "a show well worth the money." It will cheer us up for all the hint of the selfishness and evil in human nature. Let us then go to the theatre this week to enjoy ourselves. We shall also encourage our local amateur friends. We shall, moreover, be able to store our minds with happy memories that will help us through many a difficult moment of social intercourse. And we shall be able to congratulate, sincerely, our friends who have provided such a delightful evening's entertainment for us.

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The Players.

Rugby, March 2.

BRITISH BUDGET.

CHANCELLOR'S HOPES OF A SURPLUS.

A LITTLE STRONG AND SOULD.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 2.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made a statement to-day about the coming Budget, which he will present to the House of Commons after Easter. He was speaking at Belfast, where the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him by the Queen's University. Mr. Churchill said that notwithstanding the gloomy forecasts he had every expectation that the surplus of a little more than one million pounds which he had budgeted for would be realised. That, however, was apart from the coal subsidy which must be met out of temporary borrowing.

At the same time, he was disappointed at not having succeeded in reducing the National Debt in the present financial year by the whole forty millions which the Treasury had set before itself as its prescribed task. But however much the country desired economy, it did not desire to see the fighting forces reduced to impotence or to see the social life of the people suddenly lowered.

Taxation Reduced.

Mr. Churchill continued, said that the last four Budgets had been marked by large and continuous reductions of taxation. He would like that to continue, for nothing would be more beneficial to trade. In any case, provided no great industrial upheaval occurred, we should get through the year 1926 in a creditable fashion without any unsound financial expedient and without having to re-impose taxation which would cripple trade. The financial position for Great Britain was strong and sound.

DUKE IN PRISON.

PENTONVILLE GETS SURPRISE VISIT.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 2.

H.R.H. the Duke of York, who takes the keenest interest in social questions, and who is constantly visiting every sort of establishment where he can study them, paid a surprise visit to-day to Pentonville Prison. He spent an hour and a half in inspecting the cells, workshops, and prison hospital.

NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

THE PUBLIC are hereby warned

that owing to the occurrence of cases of rabies all dogs found straying or wandering about between the hours of midnight and 5 a.m. will be shot.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Capt. Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, March 3rd, 1926.

418 votes to 71.

Paris, March 2.

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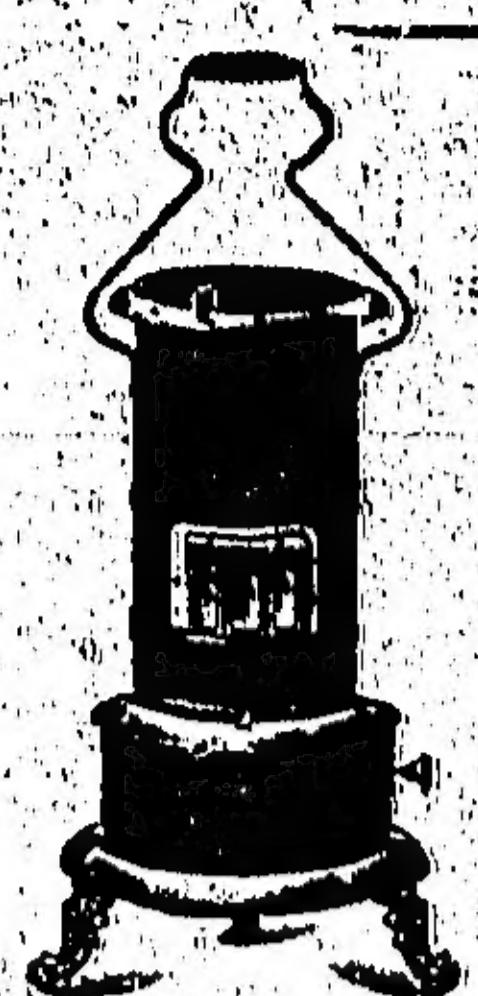
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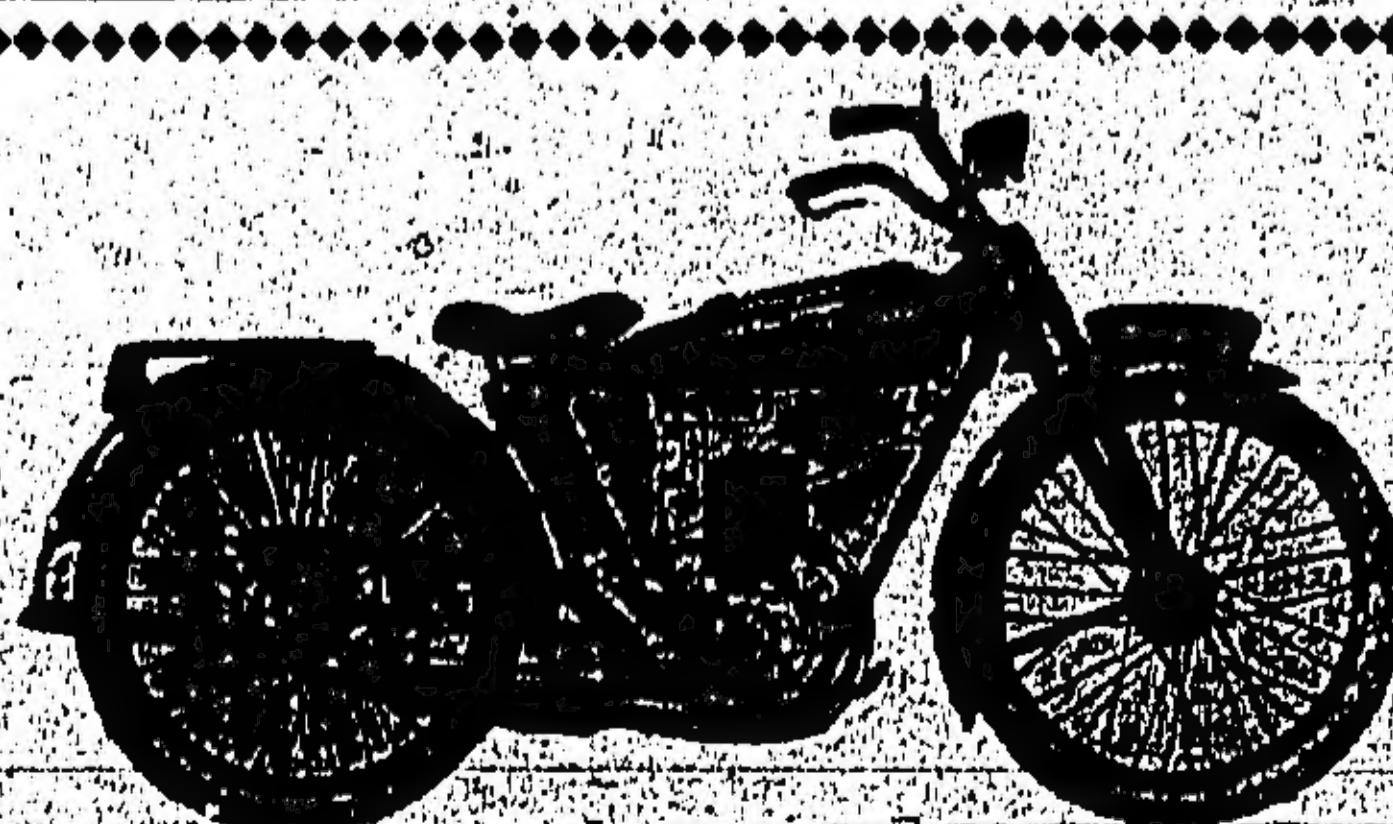
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The "Mores" is due here at
10 a.m. tomorrow.

Kobe contributed \$414,610 to
the British Legion's Poppy Day
Fund on Armistice day.

The Royal Naval athletic sports
are to be held at Happy Valley on
Friday next commencing at 2 p.m.

The Bishop of Victoria's opening
study circle meeting on "Race
Problems" took place on Sunday
last at 9 p.m. at the Bishop's House.
Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. Addis and
the Rev. W. T. Featherstone were
amongst those who took part in the
discussion.

After being fined for larceny
at North London Police Court, a
young woman threw her arms
round the neck of a detective, kissed
him, and thanked him for all
he had done on her behalf.

A team of Soviet footballers
was recently making what was
described as a "propaganda tour"
in France. The players wear red
shirts and march on to the
ground with a military step and
martial air, headed by the captain
carrying the Red Flag, to the
strains of the International. They
were matched with a team of
French "workers" at the Stade
Perrichon, near Paris. The Soviet
team gave the better display and
won by four goals to nil.

According to the French Press
their dribbling and play with
the head gave them a clear advantage.

Twenty-five thousand applica-
nts for French citizenship are
now on the lists of the naturalization
office awaiting examination.
There are only three clerks in the
office who are intrusted to decide
whether or not the applicant is
worthy of becoming a French
citizen. Of the 25,000 applicants,
28 per cent are Russians, 13 per
cent Poles, 12 per cent Italians, 8
per cent Romanians, 6 per cent Bel-
gians, 6 per cent Turks, 5 per cent
Germans, 3 per cent Spaniards, 2
per cent Swiss and 2 per cent
Greeks.

A shipping correspondent
writes:—"We have often heard
stories of the difficulties of
American ship-builders in christening
their ships without violating the
Volstead Amendment, for the
American seaman is as super-
stitious as any, and believes that if
a bad luck will attend a ship that is
not christened in wine. One
American trader, however, seems to
have got over the difficulty, for
when Mr. Henry W. Breyer bought
her his own name he rechristened
her in dry dock with a 10-pound
jar of ice-cream, a commodity from
which he has made the greater part
of his fortune. Personally I have
a taste for the romantic, and if it
is not possible to christen her in
wine I would rather have a ship
named with bottle of water than
such a very messy substitute."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and
family left the Colony this morning
on the Tanda.

Professor K. H. Digby and Mr.
K. C. Mak have been elected Pres-
ident and Hon. Secretary respec-
tively of the University Chess
Club.

Dr. S. W. Tao, L.L.D. will kind-
ly distribute the prizes to the
students of Sacred Heart English
School on Sunday, March 7 at 3.30
p.m.

The Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman,
Secretary for Chinese Affairs, has
consented to open the new exten-
sion of the Kwong Wah Hospital
on March 5.

Mr. L. Forster, Registrar, will
temporarily lecture on the History
of Education, the Philosophy of
Education, and other subjects, at
the University.

The Court Chamberlain of Swe-
den has felt it incumbent on him
to contradict a rumour that
Princess Astrid of Sweden, who is
about to visit England, will shortly
be engaged to the Prince of Wales.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Mac-
kenzie leave to-day on the Hector
for England. Mr. MacKenzie has
for many years been stationed at
Pakhoi as a C.M.S. missionary, and
it is not likely that he will return
owing to ill health.

General Emilio Aguinaldo,

leader of the insurrections

against Spain and the United

States, has been unanimously re-
elected President of the Filipino
Veterans. The election is of
considerable political significance
as Aguinaldo is extremely in-
fluential and opposes immediate
separation from the United

States.

Fifteen hundred people at the
Winter Gardens, Margate, re-
cently listened spellbound to a
twelve-year-old boy who played
the violin with astonishing
mastery. He is Walker Scott,
and comes from Sheffield. Noted
musicians who have heard him
playing prophesy a great future
for him. His rendering of an
exciting work by Kreisler was
remarkably mature. The boy
had brilliant technique, great
confidence, and his bowing
was distinguished by elegance of
style. He received an ovation at
the end of his recital.

The record of rainfall during
February, taken at the Botanic
Gardens, shows a total of 2.68
inches. The highest total was on
February 21, the figures being 1.05
inches. Rain fell on eleven days.

The pleasure of using the
brain was seen in the case of the
cross-word puzzle.—Dr. H.
Wager, H.M. Inspector of Schools,
at the Educational Association's
Conference.

After being fined for larceny
at North London Police Court, a
young woman threw her arms
round the neck of a detective, kissed
him, and thanked him for all
he had done on her behalf.

The famous lampposts in the
Champs Elysees Paris have only a
short life, despite their imposing
stature. Within the first week of
1926 nine lampposts were put out
of commission by automobile
within eighteen hours and within
300 feet of one another.

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A good illustration of the in-
dustrial progress that has been
taking place in recent years is the
expansion of electric lighting and
power plants. Prior to 1910 the
use of electricity industrially in
China was in an embryonic stage.
To-day there are electric-power
plants in Shanghai, Tientsin, Harbin,
Hongkong, Hankow, Canton, and
the other large cities, and the
number of electric power and
lighting plants combined in China
is estimated at nearly 400. There
are few towns of any importance
that do not have a lighting plant.

Light upon one of the darkest
parts of Africa has been flung by
the return of the Cape Town-Denver
African expedition, which
penetrated the heart of the Kalahari
desert and the Kaoko veldt.
Movies were taken of the natives
and also of herds of big game,
proving the Kaoko veldt the richest
game country in the world. On one
occasion the expedition counted 150
elephants gathered round a water
hole; the members also saw herds
of wild cattle numbering 15,000
head, leaving the dense forests in
the daytime to escape the pests of
flies, returning at night time.
These immense herds were filmed.

Mr. W. H. Tate, of Taiping, will
be going home in the near future.

Mr. Tate counts 41 years residence
in Malaya, all of which has been
spent in Perak, a somewhat unique
record.

Replying to an address of wel-
come presented to him in Calcutta
by the Indian mercantile com-
munity, Lord Inchape expressed
his firm belief in trusting the man
on the spot.

A monument to Sarah Bern-
hardt will be erected in
Paris. The City Fathers have
voted 10,000 francs toward the
subscription fund which has been
opened to pay for a memorial to
the famous actress.

At the last meeting of the
Council of the Royal Colonial In-
stitute 28 resident Fellows, four
Undergraduates, 42 non-resident
Fellows and 45 Associates elect-
ed amongst them being the fol-
lowing from British Malaya:
J. W. S. Anderson (Singapore)
and G. W. Wong (Kuala
Lumpur).

Lady Astor's system of attach-
ing labels to each guest at her
receptions, which are famous for
the presence of leading politi-
cians, statesmen and artists, has
been adopted and improved upon
by other London hostesses. The
latest is to fix a label with a
coloured ribbon to the lapel of a
man's coat or to the corsage of
a lady's dress with either a name
printed on it or the title of a
book or work of art by which
the guest is best known. No introduc-
tions are asked for and none given in the modern London
salon.

Complete accordance in the
fineness of jam making is partly
responsible for the fondness of
Queen Mary for Princess Astrid,
niece of the King of Sweden,
who is expected to be a guest
this spring at Buckingham
Palace and who, in the opinion of
those close to court circles, may
become Princess of Wales. The
Queen, who was taught to cook
by her mother, and the Princess
exchanged jam recipes during one
of the latter's visits in London.

Marmalade from the Princess

formula was served at the Queen's

table after dinner when the Queen

and Princess dropped in to tea.

The Queen commented upon the delicious

flavour and asked the Queen

where the jam was made.

She said it was made in

Denmark.

When asked if she liked

jam the Queen said she did.

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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

EASY VICTORY.

"ASHES" TEAM PLAYS IN TASMANIA.

MAILEY'S BOWLING.

(*Reuter's Service*.)

Latcoston, March 2.

In Tasmania, the Australian Test team won the first of two by-outs, beating Tasmania an innings and 176 runs. Scores—Tasmania (1st) 104 runs, A.A. Mailley took 5 wickets for 46 runs. Australia (1st) 475 runs. W. M. Woodful made 147, C. G. Macartney 86, J. M. Taylor 68, W. H. Ponsford 68, T. J. H. Andrews 48.

Tasmania (2nd) 196 runs. Mailley took 5 wickets for 69 runs and J. M. Gregory 4 for 90.

BOXING.

CHINA SQUADRON, SECOND DAY.

RESULTS OF 3 SECTIONS.

The China Squadron boxing tournament second day's results at Murray Barracks open ring last night (under usual Service conditions of 3 round bouts) were:

Championships.

Bantams: L. S. Hanson (Vindictive) 115, beat A. B. Workman (Durban) 113½.

Lights: Sto. Dore (L2) 130 k.o. A. B. Coster (Hawkins) 127 in round 2; L. Sto. Everett (Robin) beat A. B. Quick (Hawkins) 130½.

Welters: Sto. Reynolds (L8) 145 beat L. S. Derbyshire (Vindictive) 146; P. O. Mean (L9) 144½ beat Bugler Jones (Vindictive) 144½.

Light-heavies: L. Sto. Whittle (Durban) 171 k.o. L. Sto. Felling (Hawkins) 164½ in round 1.

Officers.

Welters: Sub-Lt. Andrew (Vindictive) 147 beat Mid. Rowe (Hawkins) 142.

Heavyes: Pay Sub-Lt. Nixon (Vindictive) 108 beat Mid. Kinlock (Despatch) 166.

Novices.

Feathers: A. B. Rowe (Vindictive) 125 beat A. B. Appleton (Froquois) 124; Boy Turner (Vindictive) 124½ beat Sig. Bennett (Vindictive) 121.

Lights: O. D. de Gay (Durban) 130 beat A. B. Broadhurst (Vindictive) 133½; A. B. Quick (Hawkins) 130½ beat Sto. Miles (Ambrose) 130½ in round 1.

Welters: Sto. Perkins (Vindictive) 143½ beat Sig. Syner (Famay) 139.

Middlests: A. B. Sanders (Holloway) 152 beat Sto. Roberts (Vindictive) 158½; Sig. Marshall (Hawkins) 154½ beat Sto. Cook (Vindictive) 159.

Light-heavies: A. B. Buckmaster (Hawkins) 164 beat Boy Yates (Despatch) 173.

HOLIDAY CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS DEFEAT THE ROYAL NAVY.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

By 121 runs, the Volunteers won their cricket match yesterday, at the Club ground, against the Navy. Owen Hughes (52) hit 2 sixes and 7 fours and Finch (56) got 5 fours. Woodward (5 for 15) twice took two wickets with successive deliveries.

The E.K.Y.D.C. were 213 for 5 and 24 runs were added for the 6th and 7th wickets, the last three producing no runs.

The Navy lost 4 wickets for 9 runs. Halsey (72) and Woodward (22) made a stand for 79 runs; the former had 3 sixes and 11 fours. Although knocked about, Sayer took 4 wickets.

Volunteers.

J. C. Lyal, b. Bennett 63

A. W. Ramsay, b. Cantrell 8

G. R. Sayer, c & b. Cantrell 31

E. J. R. Mitchell, b. Halsey 31

H. Owen Hughes, not out 66

E. C. Fincher, b. b. Bennett 66

S. Jex, b. Woodward 20

H. V. Parker, b. Woodward 0

H. J. Armstrong, b. Woodward 0

G. P. Lammer, c. Simms, b. Woodward 0

Woodward 0

A. C. I. Bowker, c. and b. Woodward 0

Extra 20

Total 237

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Cantrell 16 3 73 2

Halsey 16 2 64 1

Woodward 6.5 1 15 5

Bennett 8 0 87 2

Gilmor 3 0 12 0

Stephenson 2 0 19 0

Royal Navy.

Pay Lt. Hussey, c. Owen

Hughes, b. Lyal 0

Lt. Clifford, c. Bowker, b. Lyal 0

Mid. Stephenson, b. Bowker 0

Lt. Halsey, c. Fincher, b. Sayer 72

Lt.-Col. Cantrell, b. Bowker 0

Pay Com. Woodward, b. Sayer 22

Mid. Simms, b. Parker 6

Lt. Robertson, b. Parker 2

Sub-Lt. Gilman, c. Parker, b. Sayer 1

Mid. Dickens, not out 0

Eng. Lt. Bennett, b. Sayer 8

Extra 0

Total.

O. M. R. W.

Bowker 10 4 19 2

Lyal 7 2 23 2

Parker 9 2 18 2

Owen Hughes 1 0 16 0

Sayer 7 0 33 4

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HAMMOND'S FIELDING.

Hammond's five catches in one

innings in the M.C.C.—West Indies match confirms all that has been

written about the Gloucestershire

professional's brilliant fielding.

Five catches in a match is a notable

feat, but five in one innings of a representative game must be

exceptionally rare. This performance, with his batting, 238 not out,

points to Hammond, who is not yet 23, as a prospective member of

the England side next summer.

JOCKEY MOBBED.

(via Colombo.)

Paris, Feb. 12:

Because the favourite which he was riding made a false start and lost the race, a jockey named Desaux was severely mauled by enraged backers at Vincennes racecourse. The Jockeys' Union will participate in the forthcoming Police Court proceedings.

CANTON CUSTOMS.

NOTE FROM DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

"DEPLORABLE SITUATION."

(*Reuter's Service*.)

Peking, March 3.

The Senior Minister on Saturday last sent a Note to the Wai-Chiao-Pu (Chinese Foreign Affairs) saying:

"I am desired by my colleagues to draw your Excellency's attention to the deplorable situation which has arisen in Canton in connection with the illegal action of the so-called Strike Committee in seizing cargo discharged from ships in harbour before such cargo reaches the Customs House, with the result that the Customs authorities have had to suspend the loading and discharge of all cargoes pending the cessation of this illegal interference, alike with foreign trade and with the functions of the Chinese Customs."

"Whilst assuring your Excellency, on behalf of my colleagues, of their desire to ensure as far as possible the authority of the Chinese Customs administration, I am further desired to request, with a view to the resumption of the trade of the port, with the least possible delay, that immediate steps be taken to put a stop to these illegal activities of the so-called Strike Committee, who are unwarrantably infringing the treaties between China and the foreign Powers concerned."

(Signed) OUDENDIJK.

Government Inactive.

Canton, March 2.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has found that the proposed combination of the New York, Chicago-St. Louis, Chesapeake and the Ohio, Hickory Valley, Erie, and Pere Marquette Railways is not in the public interest except from the viewpoint of transportation, so that the terms proposed for the formation of the combination of the original four railroads are not just and reasonable.

CHINA'S WARS.

MUKDEN WAR LORD TO TAKE OFFENSIVE.

PREPARATIONS COMPLETED.

(*Reuter's Service*.)

Peking, March 2.

Up to the present not much has occurred to indicate whether Marshal Chang Tao-lin is giving anything more than moral support to the anti-Kuomin-chun campaign, but recent despatches from Mukden hint at military activities in Manchuria.

Marshal Chang Tao-lin, it is stated, has given orders for the immediate recapture of Luanchow, and Chang Hauch-liang's departure for Chin-chow on Monday appears to lend colour to the theory that the Mukden forces are about to resume the offensive.

Drive on Peking.

Peking, March 3.

Later reports state that Chang Hsueh-liang left Chin-chow for Shanghaikuan to-day.

The Mukden army will be divided into two forces, one of which will be under the command of Chang Hauch-liang and make a drive on Peking, whilst the other will co-operate on an attack on Tientsin.

Meanwhile Li Ching-lin is stated to have completed preparations for the resumption of the offensive.

RAILWAY MERGER.

TERMS NOT JUST AND REASONABLE.

OFFICIAL PAN.

(*Reuter's American Service*.)

Washington, March 2.

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IRISH HOPE.

LOYALTY AND UNITY SOME DAY.

NO MORE SUSPENSE.

(*British Wireless Service*.)

Rugby, March 2.

In his speech in Belfast Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made reference to the political situation in Ireland. He said that he cherished a hope that some day all Ireland would be loyal, and, because it was loyal, would be united within itself and united to the British Empire.

"You may believe that this is only a dream," he declared, "but it is my belief that the Irish question has entered on a stable phase" and that the suspense, apprehension, and dread of disturbances have passed away."

NATIONS' NAVIES.

VESSELS BUILT AND BEING BUILT.

(*Reuter's Service*.)

Rugby, March 2.

Mr. T. Reid, late manager of the Tyneside Dockyard, who leaves Hongkong on the s.s. "Tanda" at 5 p.m. to-day after 17 years' connection with the Colony, and the Dockyard, returned to friends on board this morning.

Among those who went on board to say farewell were Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, Mr. K. E. Craig, who has succeeded to the position of manager of the dockyard, Capt. Chief Engineer

Powell, Chief Constructor,

Mr. T. S. Gillingham, Mr.

R. H. Cousins, (assistant

manager of the dockyard),

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MRS. IRENE OGLE

Mrs. Irene Ogle objected to her husband's "bill of rights" demanding that she should get a job and give him the money and that she should never object to the way he spent it—and so she divorced him.



KING FAISAL OF IRAQ

King Faisal of Iraq would like to quit his job and drive a taxi cab in London; he is said to have recently engaged while in a confidential mood.



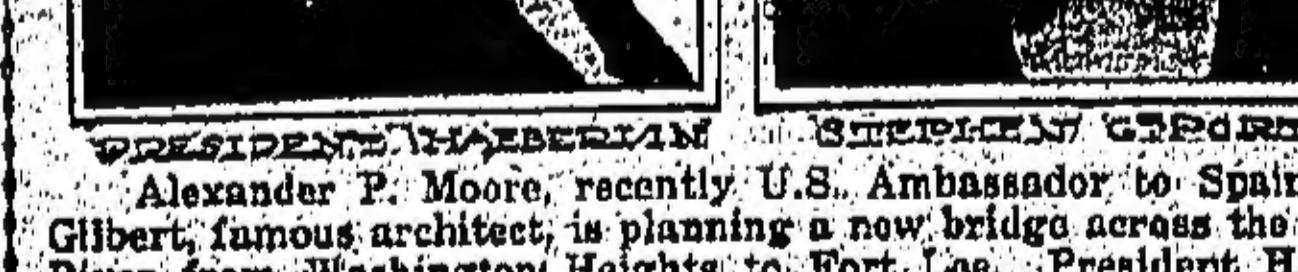
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Dr. Adolph Lorenz, famous Vienna "bloodless surgeon."



PRIZE WINNER

Miss Evelyn Weidman took her three silver kittens to the Atlantic Cat Show, New York, in her handbag, and won a blue ribbon.



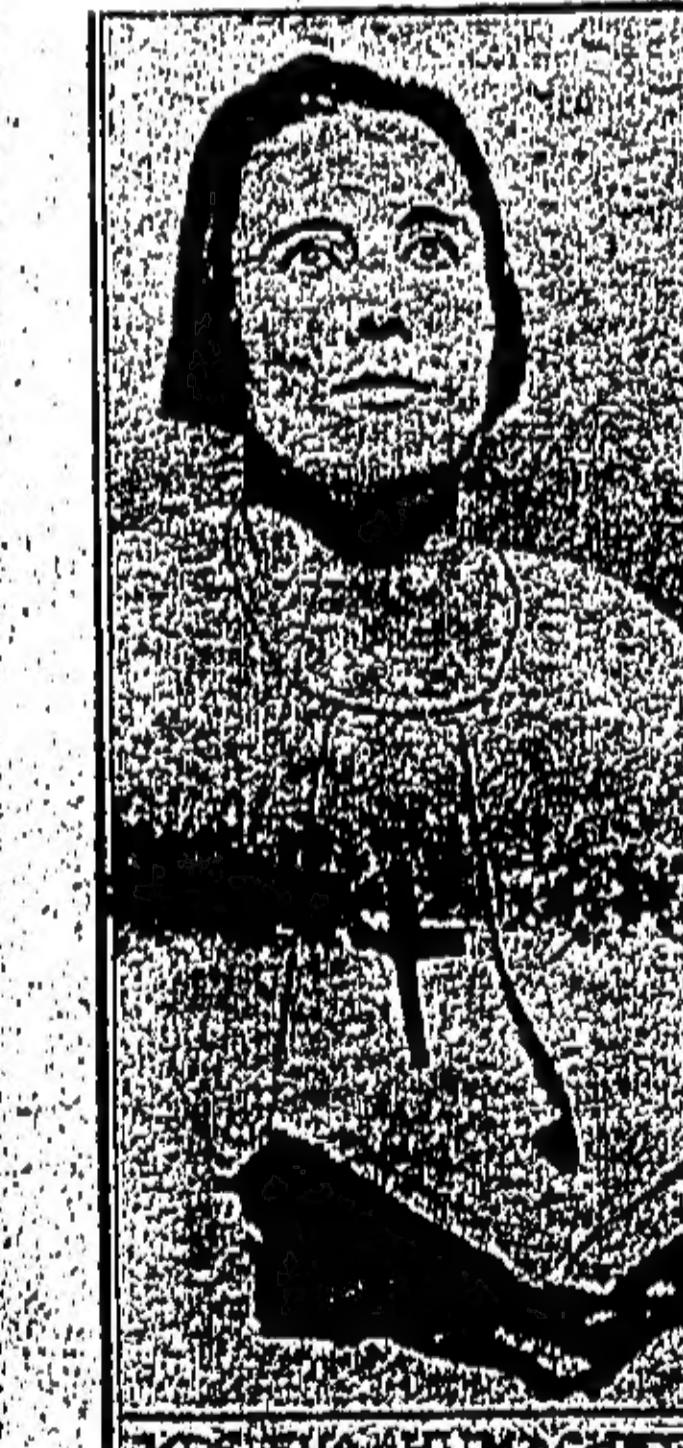
ANDREW MELLON, THOMAS WALSH & JOHN GARIBOLDI SARGENT (3rd), SENATOR REED

Senator Walsh, Montana, "opened fire" on the alleged "aluminum trust," demanding a Congressional investigation. He called on the Department of Justice, headed by Attorney-General Sargent, to act. Secretary of Treasury Mellon and his family are said to own control of the aluminum industry in America. Senator Reed, Pennsylvania, refused to consent to the investigation at first, but later changed front.



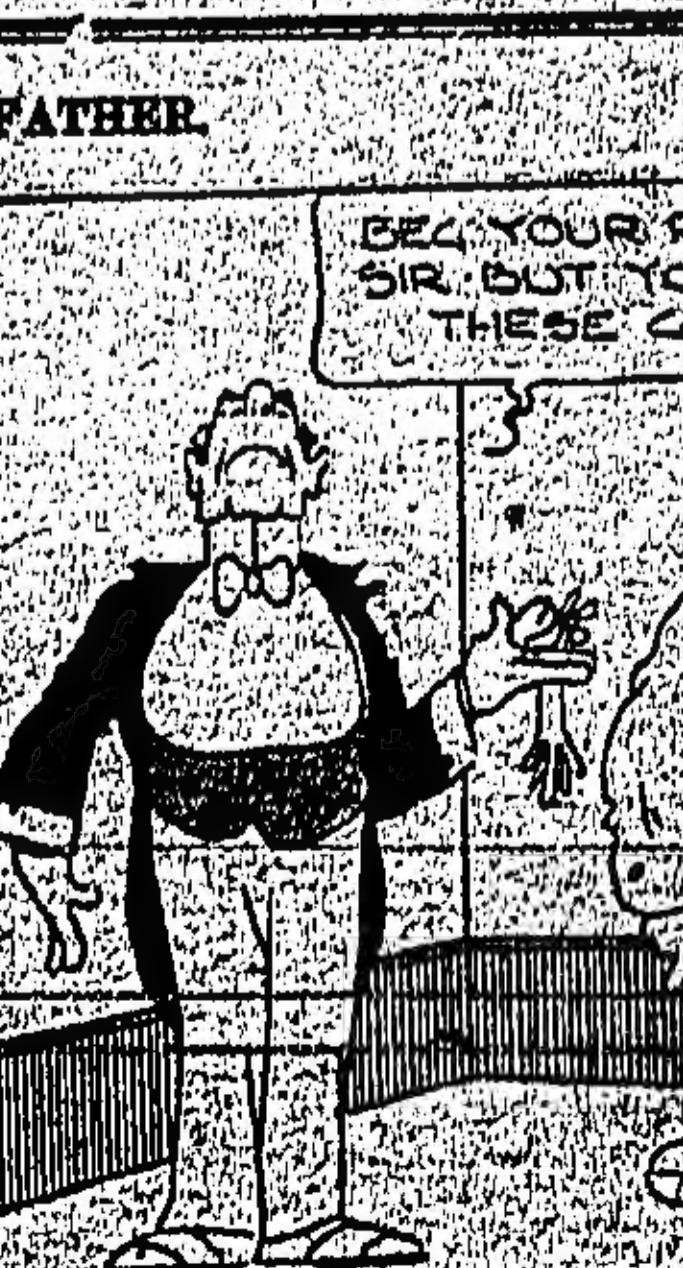
MR. & MRS. IRVING BERLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berlin, the jazz composer and wife of a romantic marriage, are likely to be in Europe.



MRS. EVA HUMACHER

Mrs. Eva Humacher, who claims she has the "will of God," and is able to reflect it through her body, decries publicity given the young Hindu, Krishnamurti, hailed by his followers as the "New Messiah."



PRESIDENT WILSON

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Alexander P. Moore, recently U.S. Ambassador to Spain, Cass Gilbert, famous architect, is planning a new bridge across the Hudson River from Washington Heights to Fort Lee. President Hoover has just assumed his duties as head of the Swiss Republic. Congressman Stephen G. Porter has a bill asking \$1,000,000 to build U.S. embassies in foreign countries.

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ODDS AND ENDS

St. Paul's Shorthand Writer

A thesis submitted to the University of Chicago claims that St. Paul employed a stenographer, who took down his Epistles in shorthand, a fact revealed through recent studies of the Greek papyri containing the original scriptures. The thesis also cites a contract of A.D. 135 in which an ex-magistrate of Oxyrhynchus apprenticed his slave to a shorthand writer to show that shorthand in those days was a definitely established trade. The forms of the writing, it is stated, have not been definitely ascertained.

Air Squadron Badge

The only Air Force squadron permitted by the Air Ministry to have a distinctive device is the County of London (Bombing) Squadron, one of the two London auxiliary air squadrons now being formed. This device—the sword of London piercing a pair of pilot's wings, the coloring being crimson on a white ground—is used as a badge and will appear side by side with the national device on the fuselage. The badge was designed by the College of Heralds. The squadron has a complete establishment of officers, and other ranks are being filled at a satisfactory rate.

Motor House-Remover

A nine-room house estimated to weigh 75 tons, was recently towed four city blocks along the streets of Los Angeles by a 5-ton truck carrying eight tons of pig-iron ballast to give traction, says the writer of an account in "The Engineering News-Record" (New York).

Occasional stops were necessary to raise wires or to cut the limbs of trees, but where there were no obstructions progress was rapid. One continuous pull of 400 feet was made at a speed of about two miles per hour.

This rapid rate of travel was made possible by the fact that no block and tackle was used; the truck pulling directly on the timbers carrying the weight of the house.

The house was first jacked up from its original location with 10-ton jacks and supported on 12 by 12-inch beams extending for its full length and width. The two lowest beams were transverse—that is, at right angles to the direction in which the house was to be moved.

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Lower: "Send him down to me. I'll pay him."

Club Man (thinking to josh the Negro hat checker, noted for his memory): "That's not my hat, Uncle."

"Maybe not boss," was the reply, "but it's the one you wore in here."

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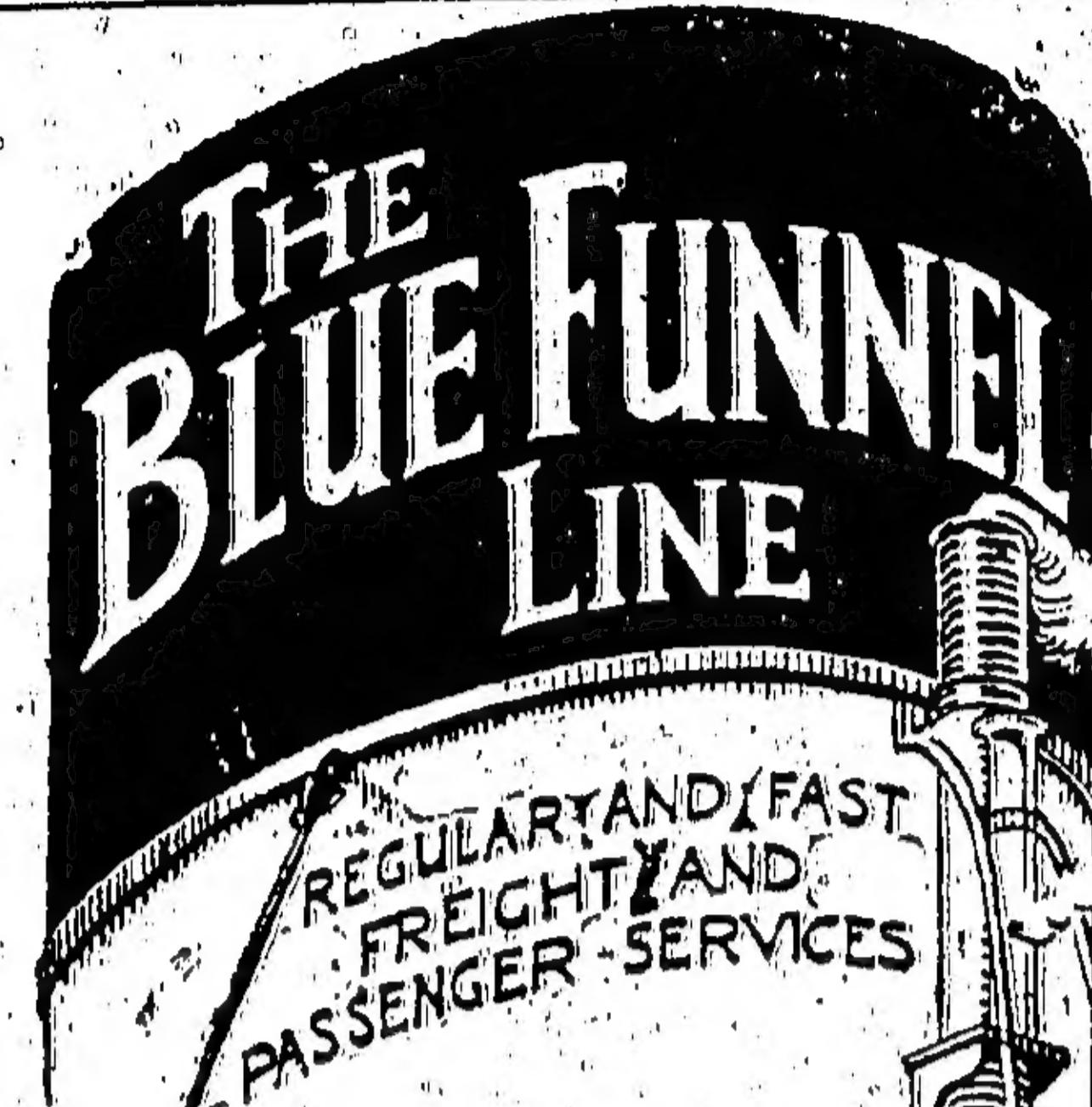
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3.		
Amoy	Tainan	
THURSDAY, MARCH 4.		
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Naporo	
Shanghai	Tunian	
U.S.A. Honshu, Japan and Shanghai	President Wilson	
Malta	President Jefferson	
EUROPE via Suez, Letters and Aspera-Dundun	Mores	
4th Feb. Parcel 8th Jan.		
FRIDAY, MARCH 5.		
Spain	Mantua	
SUNDAY, MARCH 7.		
Strait	Kwangsang	
MONDAY, MARCH 8.		
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	
FRIDAY, MARCH 12.		
Australia and Manila	Arafra	
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17.		
Australia and Manila	Taiping	

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FOR	TO	TIME
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3.	Andie Lebon	4.30 p.m.
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Port Bayard	Tainan	
FRIDAY, MARCH 5.		
Holloway and Haiphong	Anakuso Maru	8.30 a.m.
Bahlong	Tokio	11.30 p.m.
Port Bayard	Hydrogong	1.0 p.m.
Strait	Naporo	2.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 5.	Mores	8.30 a.m.
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Strait and Calcutta	Parcels 10 a.m.	
Letter 11 a.m.	Talamba	1.30 p.m.
Strait and Calcutta	Manang	1.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy, Foochow	Haining	3 p.m.
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